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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shirley *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/188,051

Filed: November 6, 1998

For: COMPOSITIONS PROVIDING FOR INCREASED IGF-I SOLUBILITY

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: F. Moezie

July 18, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 49-84 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter encompassed thereby.

Please add the following new claims:

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1 --85. A composition having a pH of at least about pH 5.5, wherein said composition comprises:

(a) biologically active human insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-I), wherein

said IGF-I is present at a concentration of at least about 12 mg/ml when said composition is at a temperature of about 4°C; and

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